

# CAPTAIN MARVEL® 8



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**HONG KONG.  
SATURDAY.**

ALPHA FLIGHT  
I.D.'S IT AS **THE  
TITAN**. A PREHISTORIC  
ATLANTEAN CREATURE.  
USUAL HABITAT'S THE  
MARIANA BASIN.

**Captain  
Marvel.**

**WRRAAA**

**Spectrum.**

**Blue  
Marvel.**

THERE'VE  
BEEN NAVAL  
MANEUVERS  
AROUND THERE.  
IT WAS PROBABLY  
DISORIENTED  
BY SONAR.

IT'S TURNING!  
LET'S SEE IF WE CAN  
HERD IT HOME WITHOUT  
ANYONE GETTING HURT.  
POOR THING'S PROBABLY  
AN ENDANGERED  
SPECIES.

**Ms.  
America.**



**SYMKARIA,  
TUESDAY.**

**The  
Vision.**

I'LL  
DISABLE THE  
MADBOMB!

THE  
NATIONAL  
FORCE IS  
MINE.

**Black  
Panther.**

**Captain  
America  
(Steve  
Rogers).**



**Spider-Man  
(Miles  
Morales).**

**MANHATTAN,  
FRIDAY.**

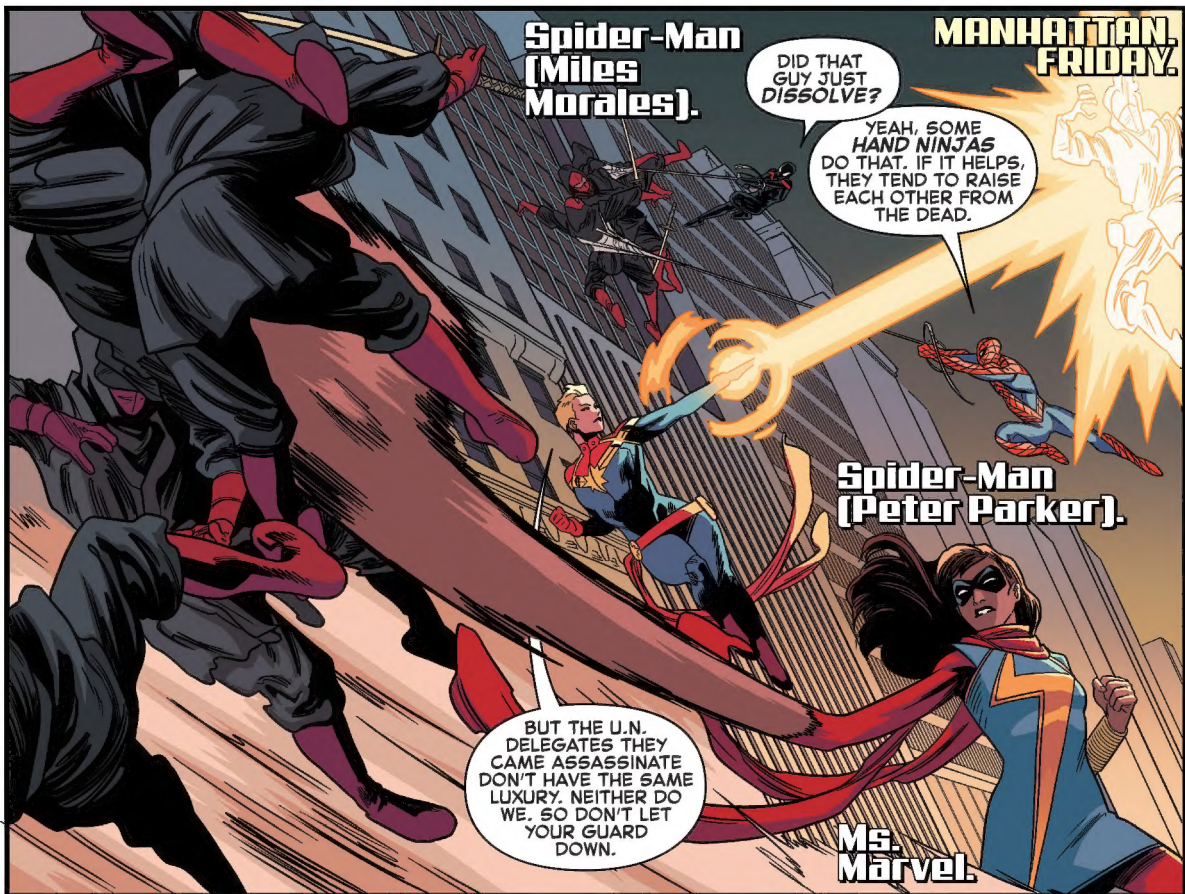
DID THAT  
GUY JUST  
DISSOLVE?

YEAH, SOME  
HAND NINJAS  
DO THAT. IF IT HELPS,  
THEY TEND TO RAISE  
EACH OTHER FROM  
THE DEAD.

**Spider-Man  
(Peter Parker).**

BUT THE U.N.  
DELEGATES THEY  
CAME ASSASSINATE  
DON'T HAVE THE SAME  
LUXURY. NEITHER DO  
WE. SO DON'T LET  
YOUR GUARD  
DOWN.

**Ms.  
Marvel.**





# CIVIL WAR II

## CAPTAIN MARVEL

RECENTLY, CAPTAIN MARVEL WAS APPOINTED COMMANDER OF ALPHA FLIGHT SPACE STATION, AN INTERPLANETARY VENTURE CREATED TO BE EARTH'S FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE AGAINST INTERSTELLAR THREATS.

WHEN ULYSSES, A YOUNG INHUMAN WITH THE ABILITY TO FORESEE THE FUTURE, HAD A VISION OF THANOS ATTACKING THE PLANET, CAROL LEAD A TEAM OF HEROES TO HEAD IT OFF—BUT SUCCESS CAME AT A HIGH COST: THE LIFE OF COLONEL JAMES RHODES.

IN THE AFTERMATH, CAPTAIN MARVEL HAS BEEN DEPUTIZED TO LEAD A TEAM TO RESPOND TO THE THREATS REVEALED IN ULYSSES' VISIONS. BUT NOW, SHE MUST RECKON WITH THE DISTANCE BETWEEN SIMPLE PREDICTIONS AND THE COMPLICATED REALITY OF HOW THEY COME TO PASS...

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**ALPHA FLIGHT  
BOARD MEETING  
ROOM.  
MONDAY.**

ALL THREE INCIDENTS **ULYSSES** PREDICTED WERE SUCCESSFULLY AVERTED, PREVENTING MULTIPLE FATALITIES.

OUTSTANDING. JUST WHAT WE HOPED FOR FROM THE **ULYSSES** INITIATIVE.

**Philippe Beaulieu.**  
Canada.

THERE HAVE BEEN... **QUESTIONS** ASKED BY THE SYMKARIANS AND CHINESE REGARDING OUR OPERATIONS IN THEIR COUNTRIES.

DON'T TELL ME THEY HAVE A PROBLEM WITH US SAVING THEIR SKINS.

**Henry Peter Gurich.**  
United States.

OF COURSE NOT. BUT THEY'D PREFER TO BE MORE INVOLVED WITH SITUATIONS INSIDE THEIR OWN BORDERS.

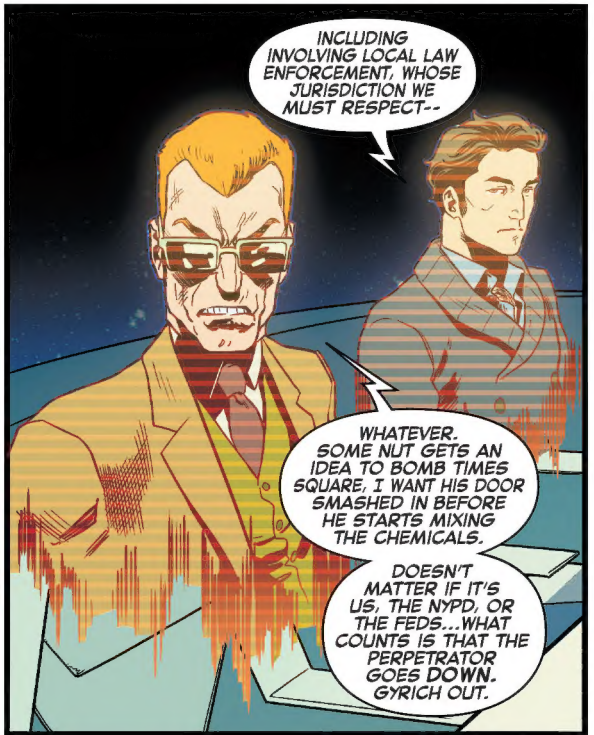
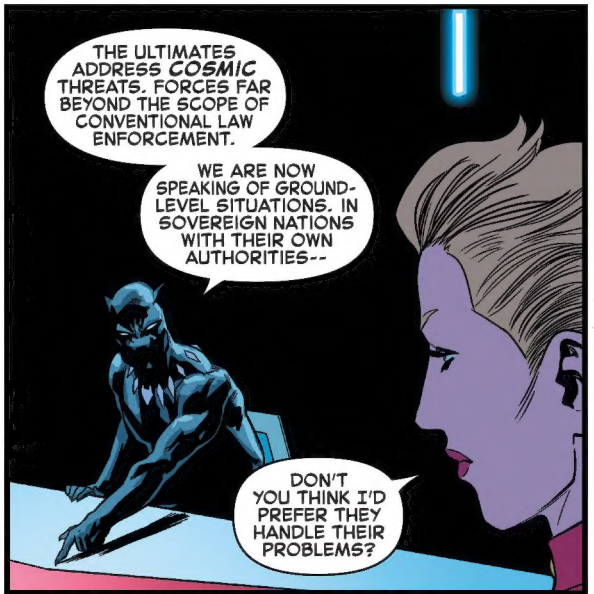
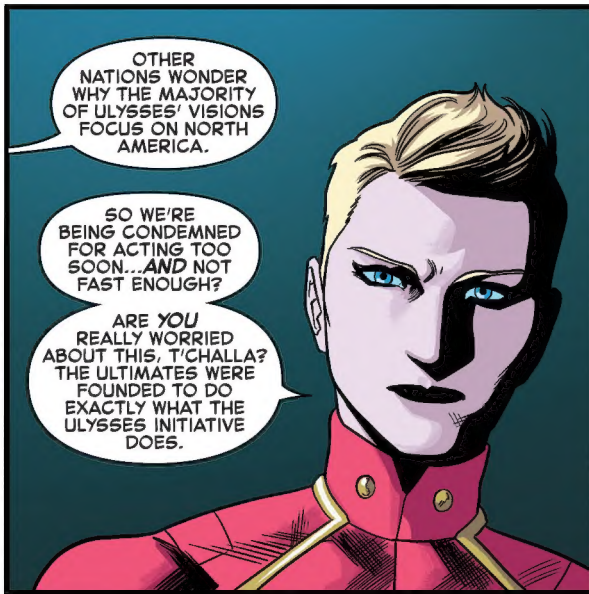
WE NOTIFIED THEIR GOVERNMENTS WE WERE INBOUND, ACCORDING TO PROTOCOL. DO THEY UNDERSTAND WE HAD TO ACT IMMEDIATELY?

YES. NO ONE IS COMPLAINING ABOUT US FIGHTING GIANT MONSTERS OR NEO-NAZIS. BUT THEY HAVE RAISED CONCERNS ABOUT OUR **METHODS**.

HOW **ULYSSES'** POWERS WORK. HOW WE KNOW THE VISIONS ARE ALWAYS CORRECT. WHETHER WE PLAN TO PUNISH PEOPLE FOR THINGS THEY **MIGHT** DO.

MANY OF THE SAME QUESTIONS BEING ASKED BY IRON MAN AND HIS ALLIES.







# THE AEROLITH SPACE ELEVATOR.

I THOUGHT WE WERE ON THE SAME SIDE.

I HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR AN ENTIRE COUNTRY MOST OF MY LIFE. THIS IS THE ONLY "SIDE" I HAVE EVER KNOWN.

BUT I ALSO WATCHED A FRIEND KILL ANOTHER FRIEND... IN A CONFRONTATION THAT STEMMED FROM FOLLOWING ULYSSES' VISIONS.\*

THAT WAS THE OPPOSITE OF WHAT I'M TRYING TO DO!

HAWKEYE WENT ROGUE. DO YOU SERIOUSLY THINK I'D EVER CONDONE--

SEE CIVIL WAR II #3!

OF COURSE NOT. I'M MERELY OBSERVING THAT WHILE IT'S OUR DUTY TO PREVENT CRISES... WE MUST ALSO TAKE CARE THAT, IN THE PROCESS, WE AREN'T CAUSING THEM.

I COULDN'T AGREE MORE. WHICH IS WHY...

...THIS EXISTS. THE RAPID RESPONSE ROOM.

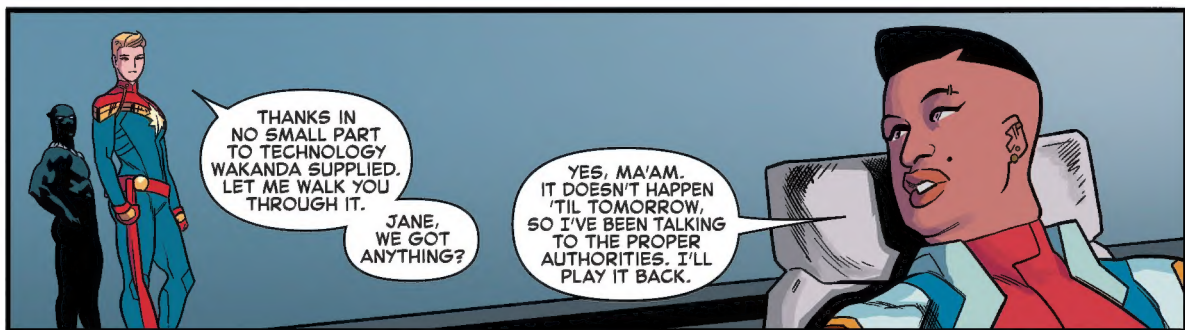
SPIDER-MAN, MS. MARVEL, AT EASE. THIS IS JUST A TOUR.

"AT EASE." I LOVE IT WHEN SHE USES ARMY TALK.

AIR FORCE! DO YOU EVEN CAROL CORPS, DUDE?

IT'S OPERATIONAL? THAT WAS FAST.





THANKS IN NO SMALL PART TO TECHNOLOGY WAKANDA SUPPLIED. LET ME WALK YOU THROUGH IT.

JANE, WE GOT ANYTHING?

YES, MA'AM. IT DOESN'T HAPPEN 'TIL TOMORROW, SO I'VE BEEN TALKING TO THE PROPER AUTHORITIES. I'LL PLAY IT BACK.



APARTMENT BUILDING EXPLOSION... CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY... 3:12 P.M.... 1421 WASHINGTON STREET... LOOKS LIKE IT ORIGINATES IN THE BASEMENT.

IS HE... ALWAYS LIKE THIS NOW?

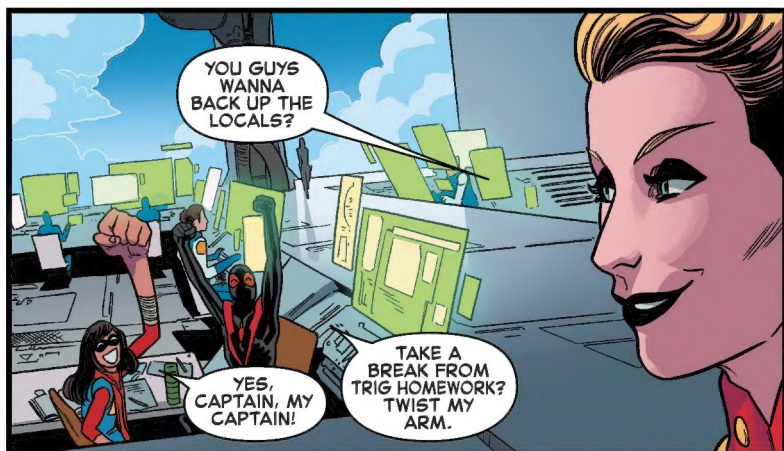
IT'S A PARTIAL TRANCE STATE. HE'S LEARNED TO "PAUSE" HIS VISIONS, TRY TO GET AS MUCH HARD DATA AS HE CAN.

I KNOW IT'S UNNERVING AT FIRST, BUT IT'S HELPED HIS ACCURACY. AND THE VISIONS SEEM LESS TRAUMATIC FOR HIM THIS WAY.



OKAY, WE JUST GOT A PEP TALK ABOUT JURISDICTION. WHO HAS IT HERE?

LOCAL UTILITIES SAY GAS USAGE IN THE BUILDING'S SPIKED LATELY, SO I CALLED CAMDEN'S CODE ENFORCEMENT. THEY HAVE A TEAM EN ROUTE.



YOU GUYS WANNA BACK UP THE LOCALS?

YES, CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN!

TAKE A BREAK FROM TRIG HOMEWORK? TWIST MY ARM.

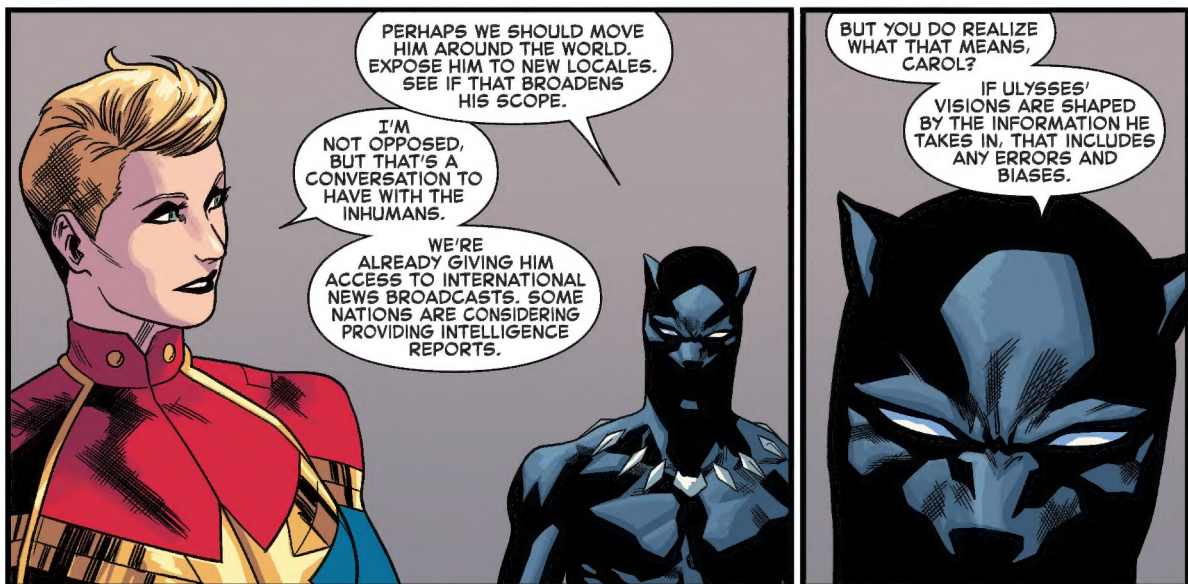
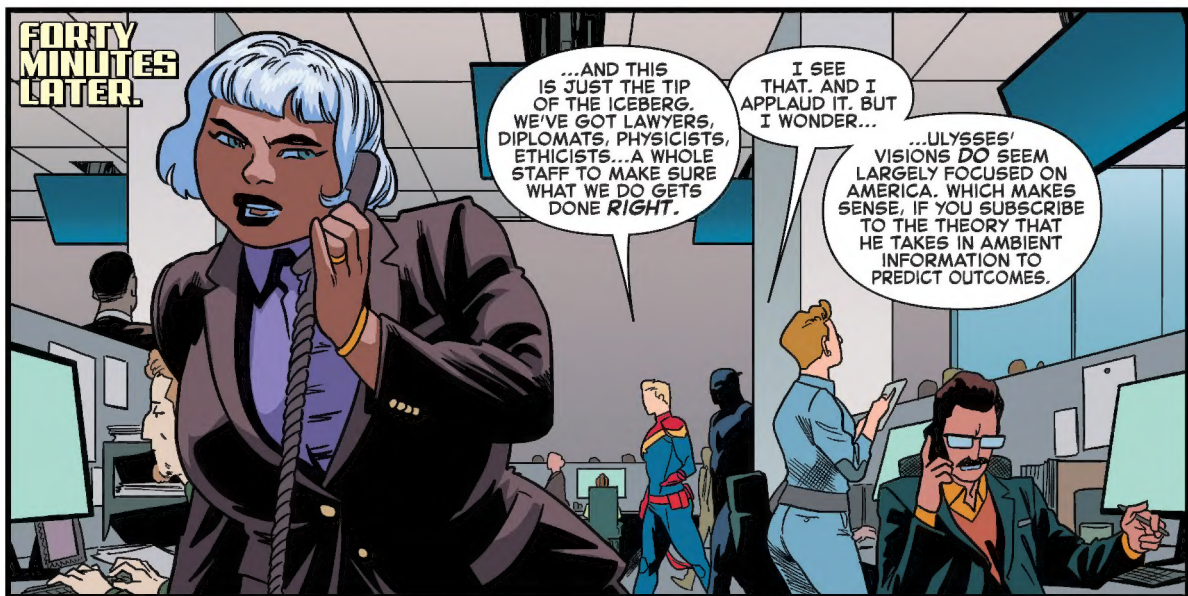


SEE? WELL-OILED MACHINE.

IMPRESSIVE. BUT IT CAN'T ALWAYS BE THIS STRAIGHT-FORWARD.

IT ISN'T. LET ME SHOW YOU THE REST.



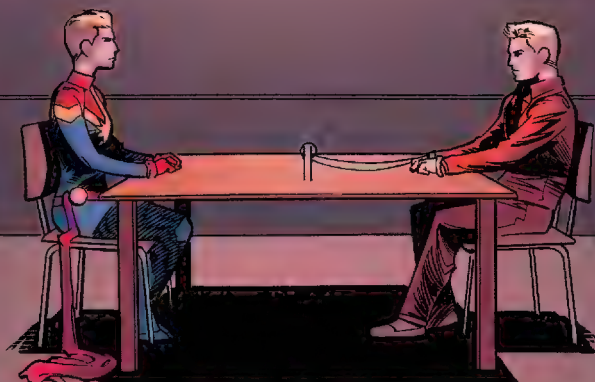








**THE CELLAR  
MAXIMUM  
SECURITY  
PRISON.**



**Clint Barton,  
a.k.a. Hawkeye.  
Awaiting trial  
for murder.**

WHY ARE  
YOU HERE,  
CAROL?

YOU JUST  
GONNA GIVE ME  
THE STINKEYE LIKE  
THE MATRON AT THE  
ORPHANAGE, OR  
ARE YOU MAYBE  
GONNA SAY  
SOMETHING?



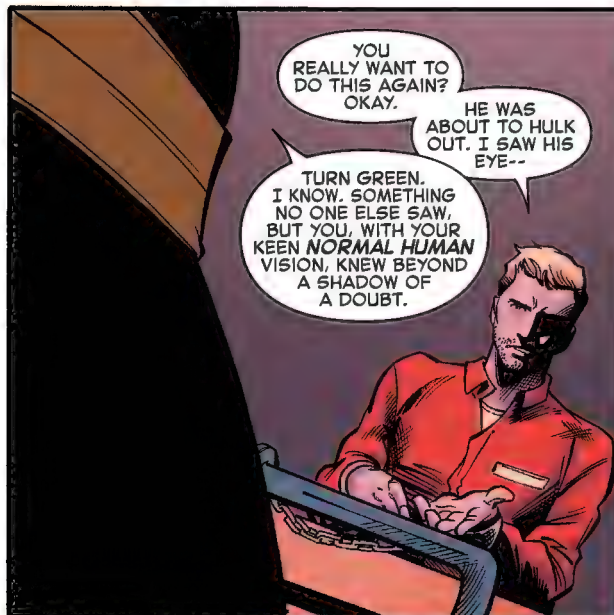
YOU WANT  
ME TO SAY  
SOMETHING?

FINE.



**WHAT  
THE HELL  
WERE YOU  
THINKING?**





YOU  
REALLY WANT TO  
DO THIS AGAIN?  
OKAY.

HE WAS  
ABOUT TO HULK  
OUT. I SAW HIS  
EYE--

TURN GREEN.  
I KNOW. SOMETHING  
NO ONE ELSE SAW,  
BUT YOU, WITH YOUR  
KEEN **NORMAL HUMAN**  
VISION, KNEW BEYOND  
A SHADOW OF  
A DOUBT.



YOU'RE RIGHT. I  
DON'T HAVE POWERS.  
I'M JUST A GUY.

THE GUY  
WHO STANDS  
THERE TAKING  
FIRE FROM AN ALIEN  
BATTLESHIP, NOT  
TWITCHING A MUSCLE,  
WAITING FOR THAT  
**ONE PERFECT**  
**SHOT.**

YOU  
REALLY THINK  
I CRACKED  
UNDER  
PRESSURE?



"YOU SAW ULYSSES'  
VISION. EXPERIENCED  
IT. WE ALL DID. THE  
HULK WAS GOING TO  
SLAUGHTER US.

"THIS WAS **EXACTLY** THE  
KIND OF SITUATION BRUCE  
HAD IN MIND WHEN HE GAVE  
ME THAT ARROWHEAD AND  
ASKED ME TO BE READY."



THE VISION TOOK PLACE  
IN MANHATTAN. WE WERE IN  
UTAH...TO **STOP IT** FROM  
HAPPENING, NOT **KILL OUR**  
**FRIEND!** YOU WENT  
AGAINST EVERYTHING  
WE'RE ABOUT!


THE HULK'S  
SURVIVED NUKES.  
HE STARTS TO CHANGE.  
EVEN A HULK-KILLER  
ARROW DESIGNED BY  
BRUCE BANNER  
MIGHT NOT DO  
THE JOB.

I HESITATE,  
ANYONE HE MURDERS--  
US, CIVILIANS, FIRST  
RESPONDERS--IS ON US.  
ON **ME**. BUT THIS ISN'T  
REALLY ABOUT  
ME, IS IT?



YOU  
HAVING  
DOUBTS,  
CAROL?





I...I BELIEVE IN THIS. MORE THAN I CAN SAY. AND IT'S WORKING.

IT'S HARD TO COUNT THE NUMBER OF LIVES WE'VE SAVED, THANKS TO ULYSSES. CONSERVATIVELY, IT'S IN THE THOUSANDS.

THIS IS WHAT RHODEY WANTED. WHAT HE FOUGHT AND DIED FOR. WE'RE DOING IT.




BUT EVERY MINUTE OF EVERY DAY, PEOPLE ARE ON MY ASS.

"WHY'D YOU DO THIS? WHY DIDN'T YOU DO THAT? I DON'T WANT YOU MESSING WITH FATE, BUT OH, A BUS FULL OF SCHOOLKIDS GOING OFF A BRIDGE ISN'T A GOOD THING EITHER."

I AM BREAKING MY BACK TO DO THIS PROPERLY. ASKING EVERY QUESTION I CAN THINK OF. SECOND-GUESSING EVERY MOVE.

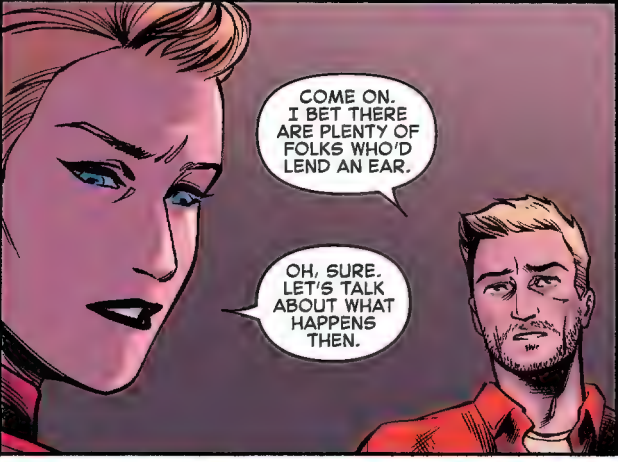
WHILE AN ARMY OF ARMCHAIR QUARTERBACKS SAYS I'M DOING IT TOO SLOW, OR TOO FAST, OR JUST PLAIN WRONG.



BUT I CAN HANDLE THAT. IT COMES WITH THE JOB.

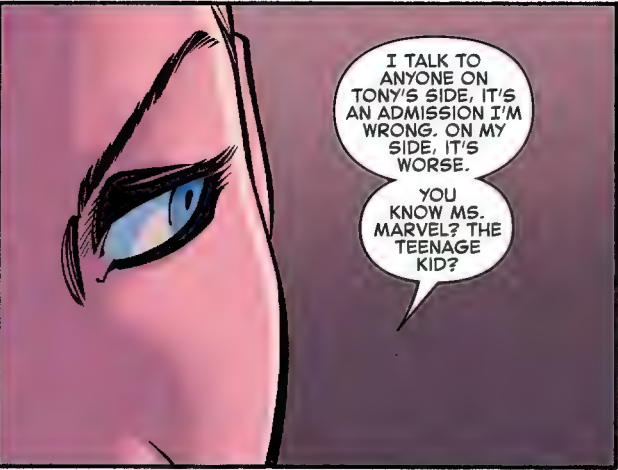
WHAT'S HARDEST...IS NOW THAT RHODEY'S GONE, THERE'S NO ONE I CAN TALK TO ABOUT IT.

EXCEPT YOU, APPARENTLY. THE GUY WHO UNDERMINED EVERYTHING I'M TRYING TO DO. THE POSTER BOY FOR HOW NOT TO DO IT.



COME ON. I BET THERE ARE PLENTY OF FOLKS WHO'D LEND AN EAR.

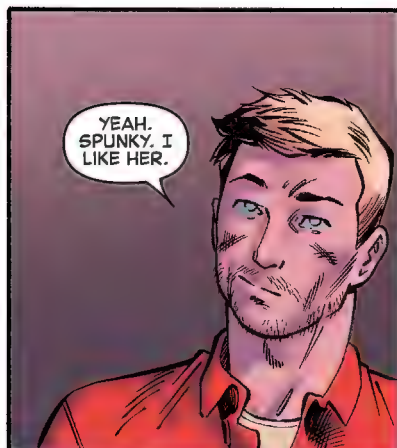
OH, SURE. LET'S TALK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS THEN.



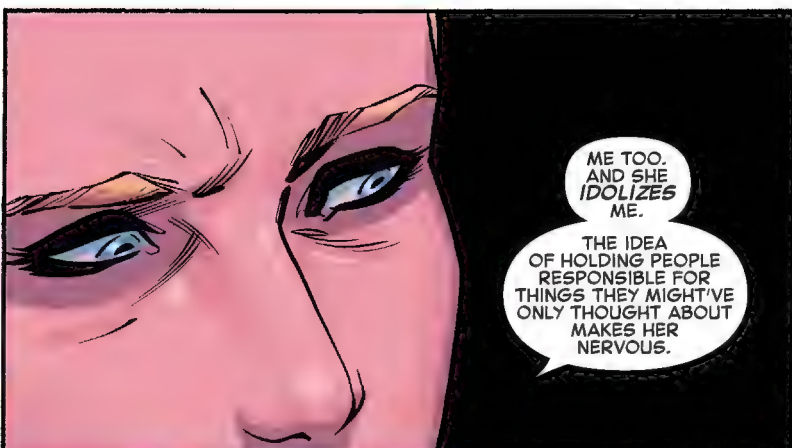
I TALK TO ANYONE ON TONY'S SIDE, IT'S AN ADMISSION I'M WRONG. ON MY SIDE, IT'S WORSE.

YOU KNOW MS. MARVEL? THE TEENAGE KID?





YEAH.  
SPUNKY. I  
LIKE HER.



ME TOO.  
AND SHE  
IDOLIZES  
ME.

THE IDEA  
OF HOLDING PEOPLE  
RESPONSIBLE FOR  
THINGS THEY MIGHT'VE  
ONLY THOUGHT ABOUT  
MAKES HER  
NERVOUS.



MAKES ME NERVOUS, TOO.  
I'M CONFIDENT WE CAN  
CORRECT FOR IT, HANDLE  
IT RIGHT. BUT IT'S  
A BUMP.

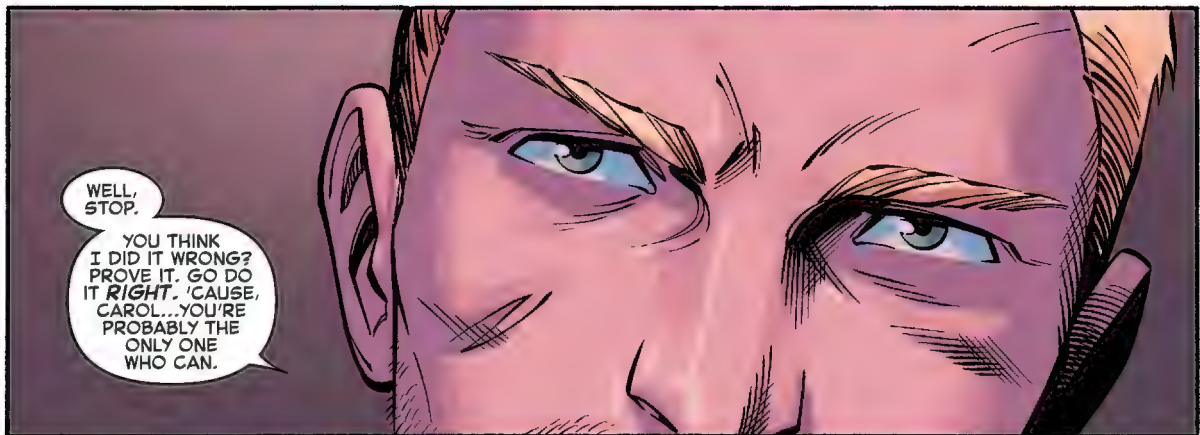
THING IS,  
IF I ADMIT THAT TO  
HER, AND SHE LOSES  
CONFIDENCE--STARTS  
SECOND-GUESSING  
OUR MISSION IN THE  
FIELD--MAYBE SHE  
GETS KILLED.

ANOTHER  
DEATH TONY  
CAN LAY AT MY FEET,  
NEXT TO RHODEY  
AND BRUCE. AND  
THIS TIME, HE'D  
BE RIGHT.



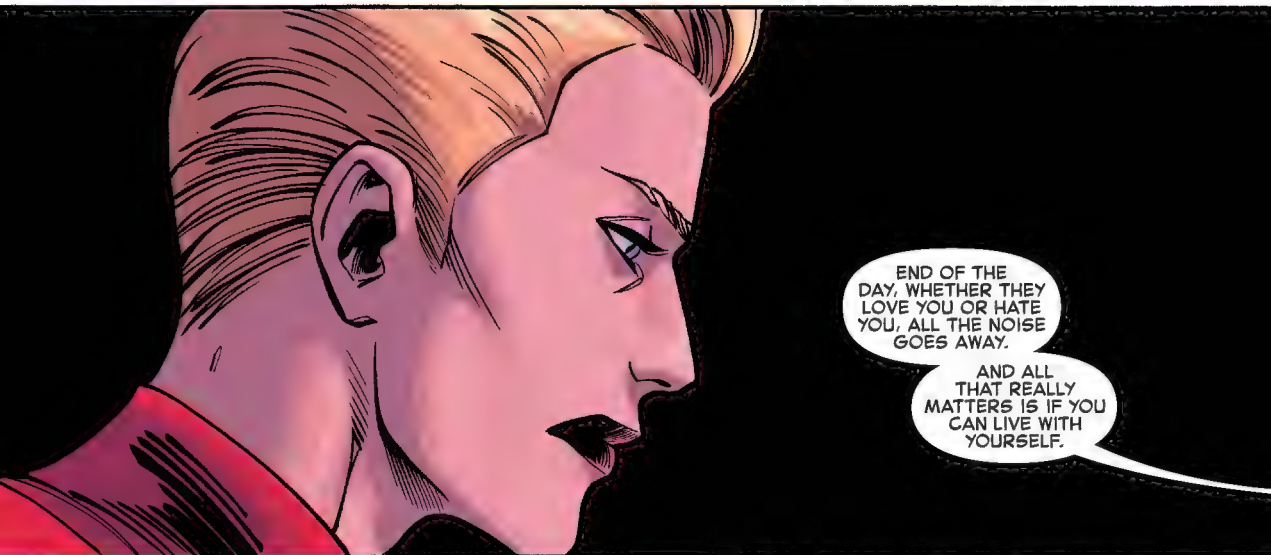
I REALLY  
BELIEVE THIS  
IS THE BEST TOOL  
WE'VE EVER HAD. THE  
MISSION WE *EXIST*  
FOR. BUT DAMN  
YOU, CLINT...

...YOU MAKE  
ME WONDER IF  
IT CAN REALLY  
WORK.



WELL,  
STOP.

YOU THINK  
I DID IT WRONG?  
PROVE IT. GO DO  
IT *RIGHT*. 'CAUSE,  
CAROL...YOU'RE  
PROBABLY THE  
ONLY ONE  
WHO CAN.



END OF THE  
DAY, WHETHER THEY  
LOVE YOU OR HATE  
YOU, ALL THE NOISE  
GOES AWAY.

AND ALL  
THAT REALLY  
MATTERS IS IF YOU  
CAN LIVE WITH  
YOURSELF.





SO IF YOU CAN RATIONALIZE IT, THAT MAKES IT OKAY. MUST BE A NICE WAY TO LIVE. FORGET HOW IT AFFECTS ANYONE ELSE...BRUCE, HIS FAMILY, US--

NOT WHAT I MEANT. A JURY'S GONNA DECIDE HOW I ANSWER FOR BRUCE. I'M GOOD WITH THAT.



AND I'M A LONG WAY FROM WITH BEING "OKAY" WITH WHAT I DID.

BUT I CAN LIVE WITH IT. WHICH IS GOOD.

BECAUSE I HAVE TO.

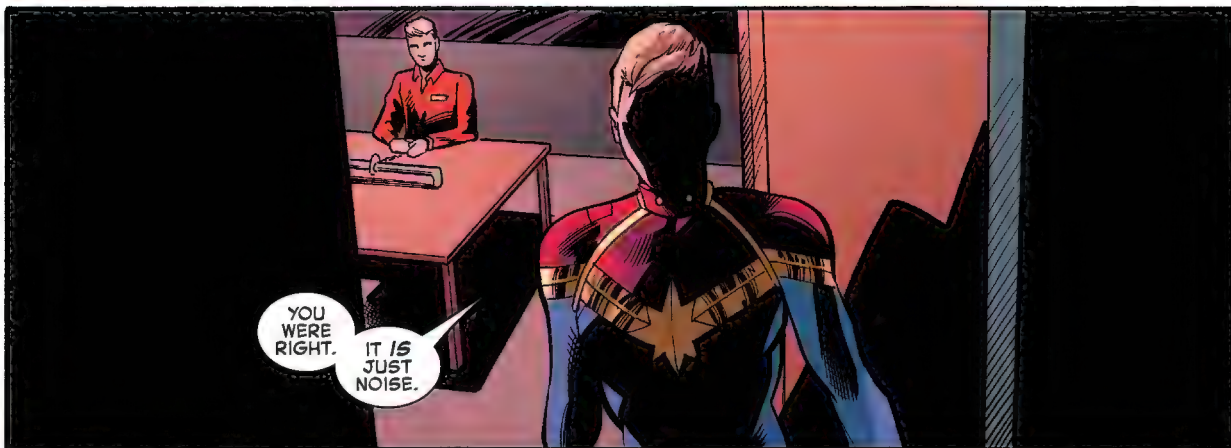


SO DO THE REST OF US.

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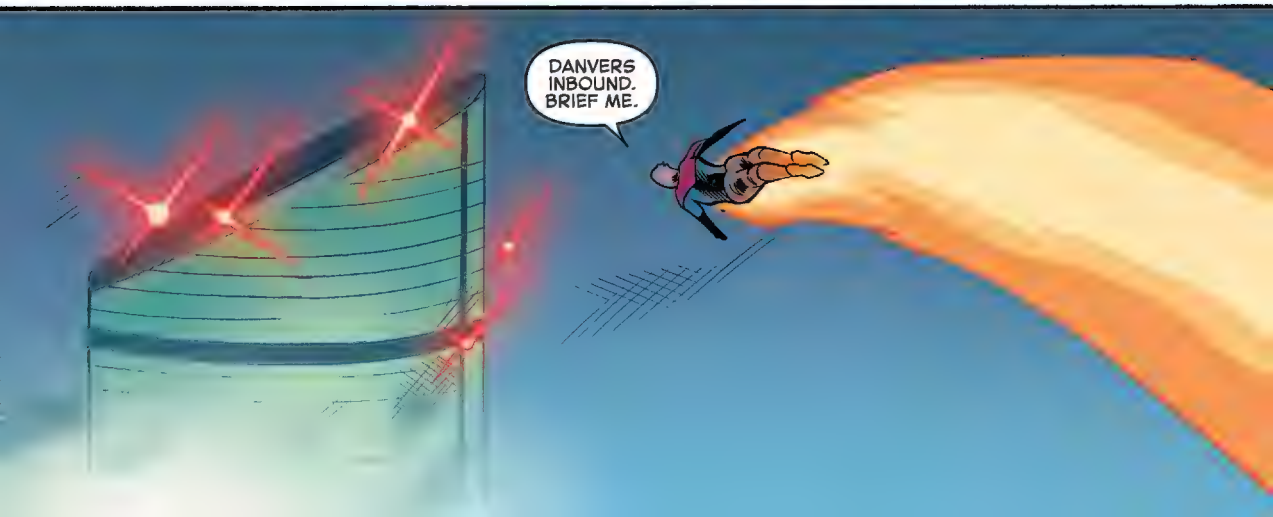
SOUNDS IMPORTANT. YOU BETTER GO.

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH, I'M GLAD YOU'RE OUT THERE.



YOU WERE RIGHT.

IT IS JUST NOISE.



DANVERS INBOUND. BRIEF ME.





OKAY.  
ULYSSES SAW  
A HUGE PULSE OF  
ENERGY TAKE OUT  
SEVERAL  
BLOCKS.

IDENTIFYING  
DETAILS POINT  
TO VAN NUYS,  
CALIFORNIA. NAME ON  
THE MAILBOX AT THE  
EPICENTER IS  
"CADWALL."

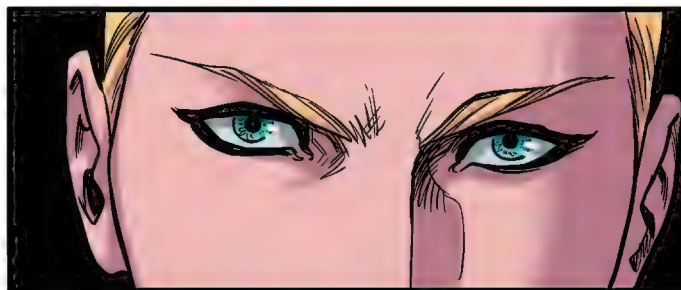
THIS IS  
STEWART CADWALL.  
A TV WRITER WHO GOT  
TURNED INTO A CRIMINAL  
CALLED **THUNDERSWORD**  
BY A COSMIC NUTJOB  
NAMED **THE BEYONDER**.



THUNDERSWORD  
WAS IMMENSELY  
POWERFUL. WE GOT  
LUCKY...THE WORST  
HE DID WAS TEAR UP  
SOME STUDIOS WHO  
GAVE HIM NOTES  
HE DIDN'T LIKE.

COLONEL  
JAMES RHODES,  
THE ACTING IRON  
MAN AT THE TIME,  
ONLY BARELY STOPPED  
HIM BY CHANNELING  
THE ENERGY OF A  
NUCLEAR  
REACTOR.

NOW CADWALL'S  
ON PAROLE. WE  
THOUGHT HE'D LOST  
HIS POWERS LONG AGO,  
BUT IF THEY'RE BACK,  
HE'S A DEADLY THREAT.



OUR SATELLITES  
CONFIRM AN ANOMALOUS  
ENERGY SIGNATURE  
IN THE CADWALL  
HOME.

ULYSSES SAID  
THE DISASTER  
HAPPENS EARLY IN  
THE MORNING. WE'VE  
GOT TIME, BUT  
NOT A LOT.

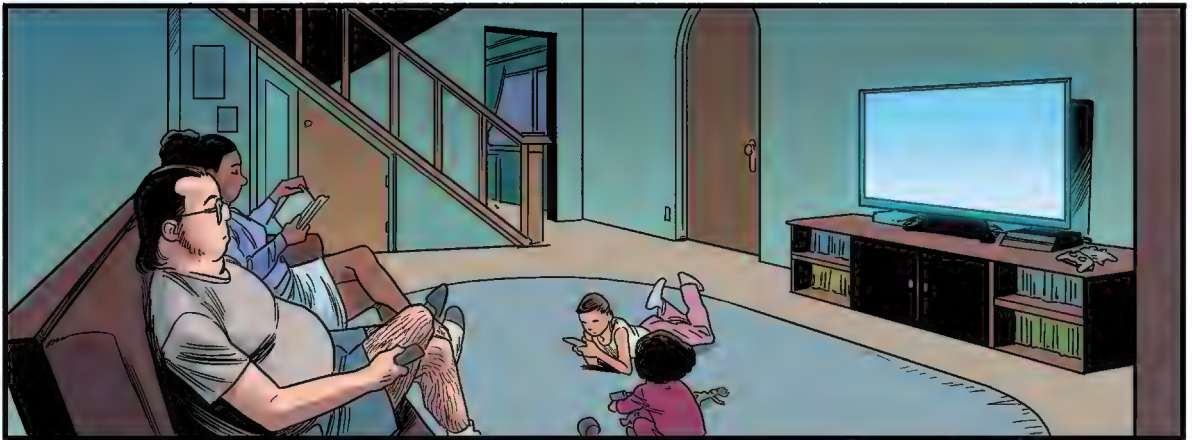
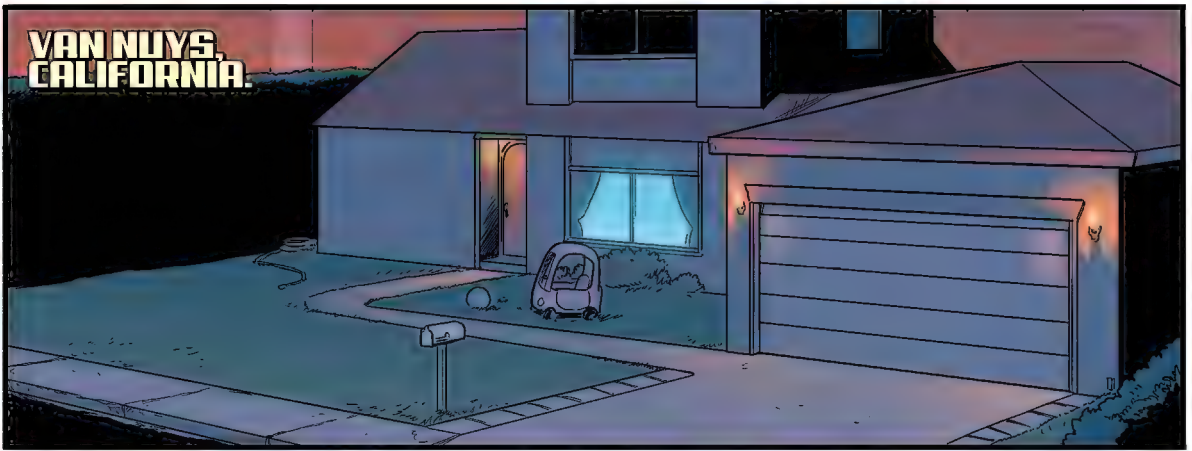
WE'RE DOING  
THIS BY THE BOOK.  
LOCAL SWAT'S BEEN  
NOTIFIED. THEY'RE QUIETLY  
EVACUATING THE NEIGHBORS  
AND STANDING BY  
TO BACK US UP.



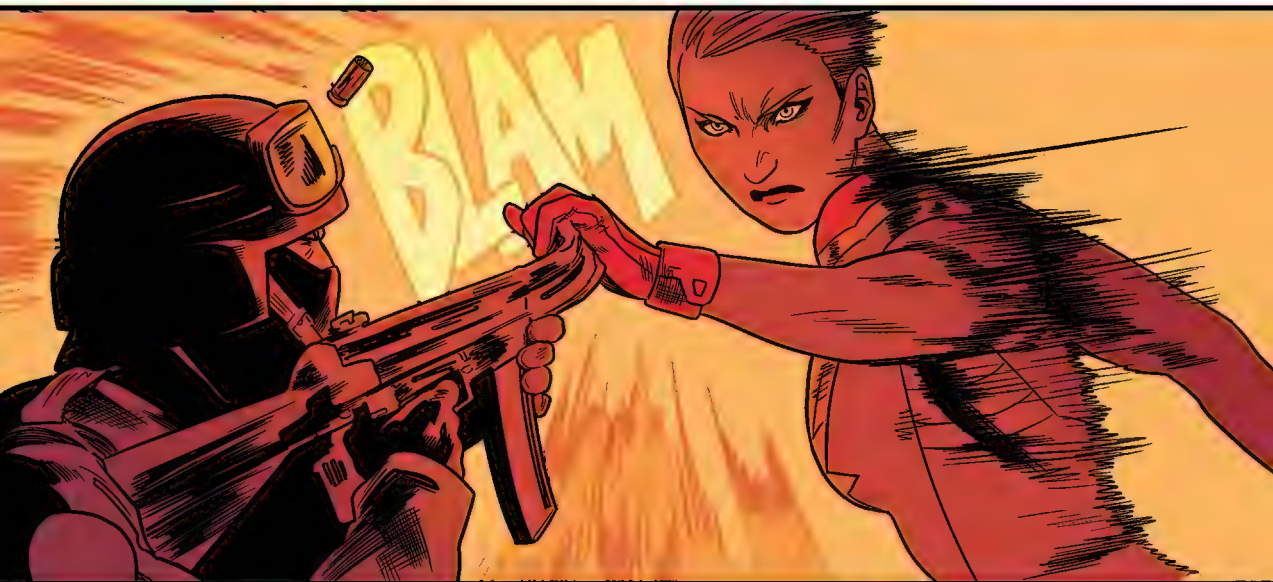
SO IF THERE  
AREN'T ANY  
QUESTIONS...

...LET'S GO  
SHUT THIS  
DOWN.

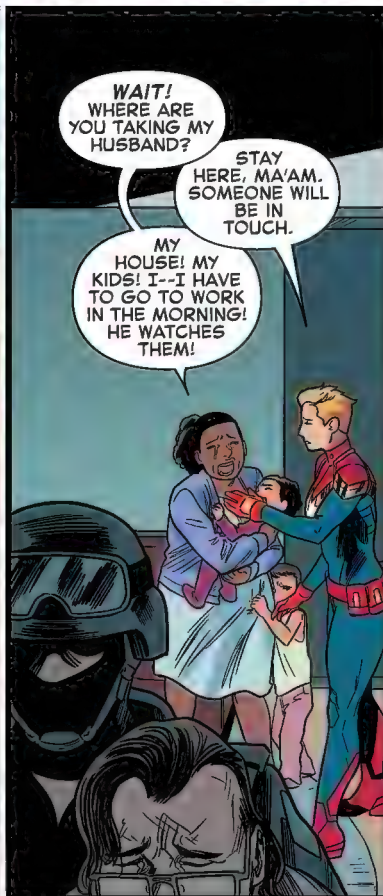
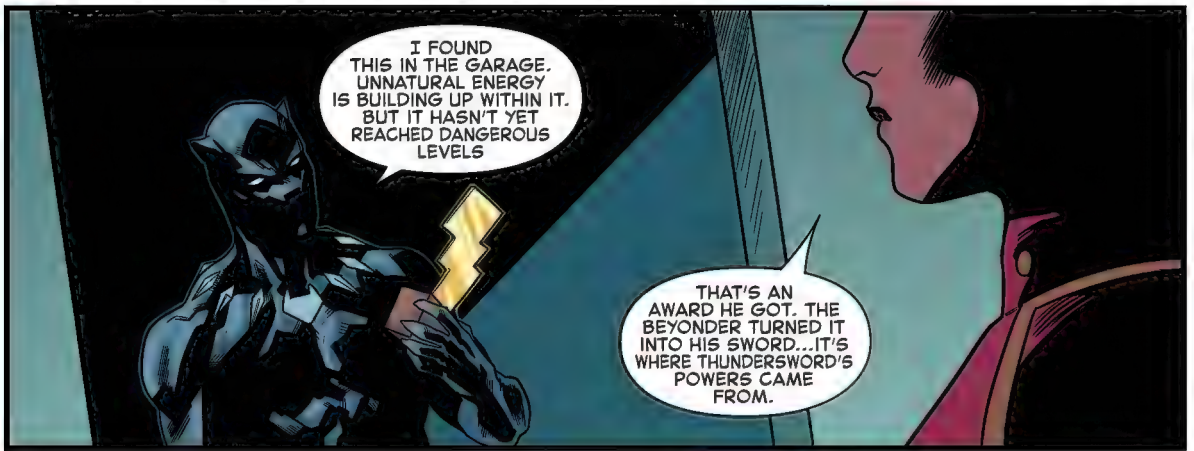














**THENEXT  
MORNING.**

I DRAINED ALL THE ENERGY FROM THE AWARD PERSONALLY. IT'S NO LONGER A THREAT.

YOU CAN'T BE SURE.

ACTUALLY, I CAN. THAT'S HOW MY POWERS WORK. ANYWAY, I'M TAKING IT TO ALPHA FLIGHT STATION FOR STORAGE IN A DAMPER FIELD, SO IT WON'T ACTIVATE IN THE FUTURE.

CADWALL MADE A MISTAKE. BUT HE DIDN'T HAVE MALICIOUS INTENT. HE DOESN'T BELONG IN PRISON.

NOT MY CALL. NOT YOURS EITHER. YOU WANT TO TAKE IT UP WITH THE PAROLE BOARD AT HIS HEARING, BE MY GUEST.

I WILL. BUT THAT'S WEEKS AWAY. HE HAS FAMILY, A JOB...AND HE'S BEING HELD UNDER A SEVEN FIGURE BAIL! HE CAN'T AFFORD--

I'M BUSY, DANVERS. WHEN YOU THINK OF SOMETHING THAT'S MY PROBLEM, CALL MY SECRETARY.

CONGRATULATIONS, BY THE WAY...AFTER YOUR LAST FEW WINS, WE'VE GOT COUNTRIES LINING UP TO SHARE THEIR INTEL WITH US. GOOD WORK. GYRICH OUT.

DAMN IT!

BAD TIME?

**KRUNCH**





IF YOU  
CAME TO  
SAY YOU  
TOLD ME  
SO...

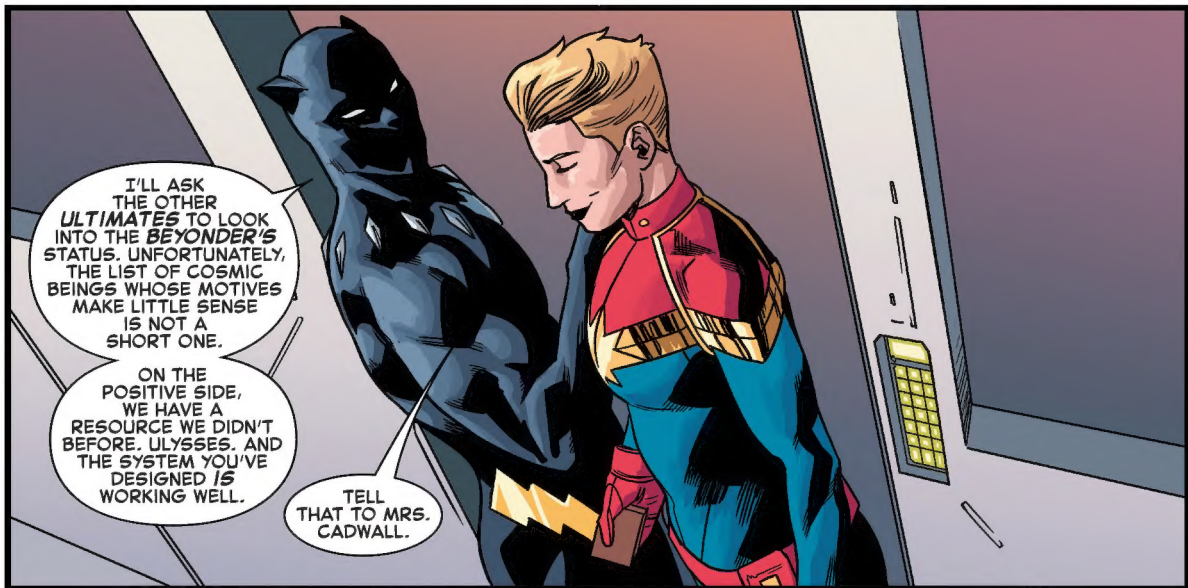
NO. I AM  
HERE TO REMIND  
YOU THAT, HAD WE NOT  
INTERCEDED, THE CADWALL  
FAMILY WOULD HAVE BEEN  
**KILLED**. ALONG WITH  
MANY OTHERS.

IF YOU  
HAD TO DO IT  
AGAIN, KNOWING  
ONLY WHAT  
YOU KNEW...



I'D DO  
IT THE SAME  
WAY.  
BUT  
SOMETHING  
DOESN'T FEEL  
**RIGHT** ABOUT ALL  
THIS. WHEN I ABSORBED  
THE AWARD'S ENERGY,  
THERE WAS A TRACE OF  
SOMETHING...EXTERNAL.  
LIKE SOMEONE  
**ACTIVATED** IT.

AND IF IT  
WASN'T CADWALL...  
WHO JUMP-STARTS  
SOMETHING THAT  
POWERFUL, INSTEAD  
OF TAKING IT FOR  
THEMSELVES?  
AND WHY?



I'LL ASK  
THE OTHER  
**ULTIMATES** TO LOOK  
INTO THE **BEYONDER'S**  
STATUS. UNFORTUNATELY,  
THE LIST OF COSMIC  
BEINGS WHOSE MOTIVES  
MAKE LITTLE SENSE  
IS NOT A  
SHORT ONE.

ON THE  
POSITIVE SIDE,  
WE HAVE A  
RESOURCE WE DIDN'T  
BEFORE. ULYSSES. AND  
THE SYSTEM YOU'VE  
DESIGNED **IS**  
WORKING WELL.

TELL  
THAT TO MRS.  
CADWALL.



ANCESTORS,  
I ALMOST FORGOT  
WHAT I CAME TO TELL  
YOU. THE TREASURY  
OF WAKANDA POSTED  
MR. CADWALL'S BAIL.  
HE IS FREE UNTIL  
THE HEARING.

THANK  
YOU,  
T'CHALLA.

NO NEED.  
I DID IT  
FOR THE SAKE  
OF MY OWN  
CONSCIENCE.

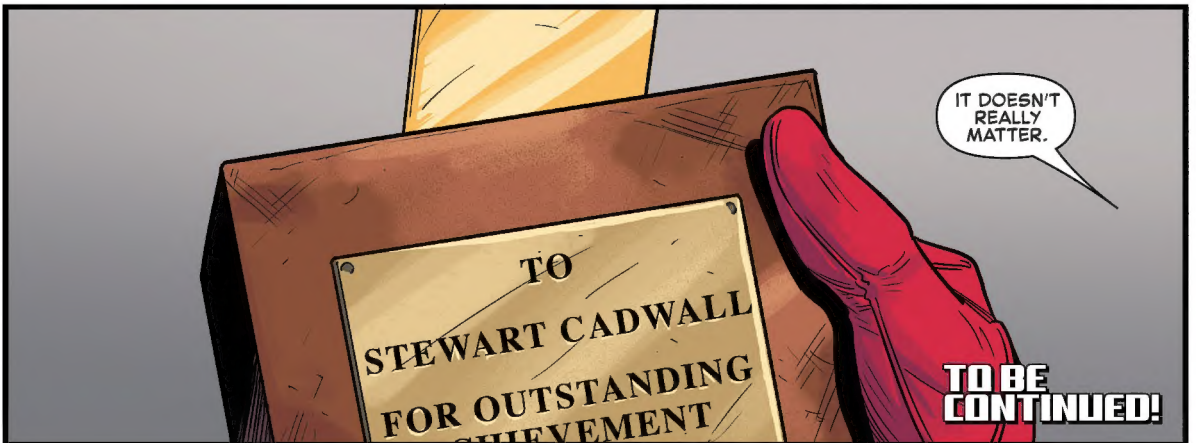
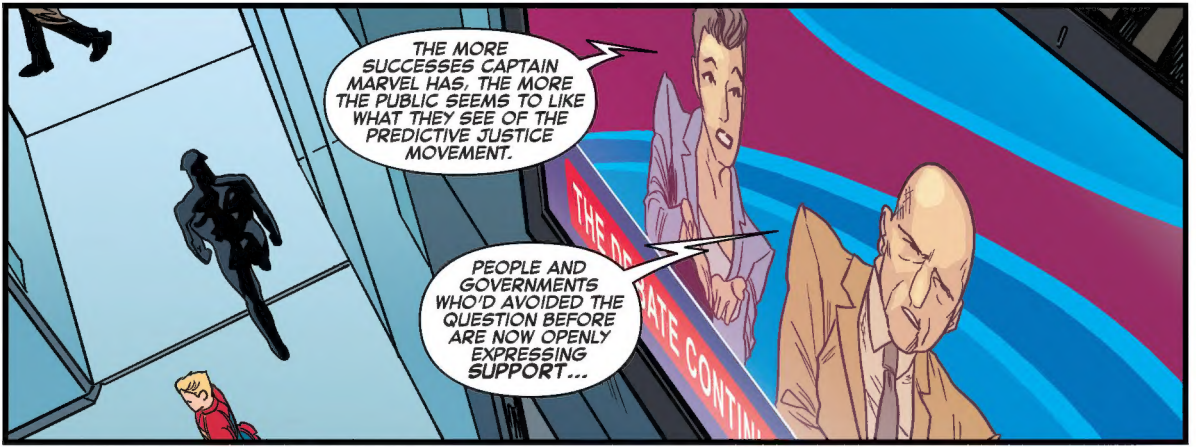


CAROL, I'VE  
RAISED CONCERNS  
BECAUSE THEY'RE  
IMPORTANT. YOU'VE  
ADDRESSED THEM,  
ADMIRABLY. STILL, THERE  
**WILL** ALMOST CERTAINLY  
BE OUTCOMES WORSE  
THAN THIS.

I KNOW.

BUT IT'S  
MY JOB TO  
MAKE SURE  
THERE  
**AREN'T**.







NEXT:

# CAPTAIN MARVEL 9



CIVIL  
WAR II